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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment and response is timely filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2009, accompanied by a Request for 3-month's extension of time and fee, plus a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee. No other fee is believed to be due in this matter; however, should the Office find that fees are due, authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fee associated with this response or to credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 50-4764.

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